BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11.	8 to 8½.
Ragi	... 25 to 30.	25 to 30.

State of standing crops fair.

Ragi under harvest.

Prospect and probable out-turn of harvest, 8 to 10 annas.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Ragi is being harvested throughout the District. The recent rains are reported to have slightly damaged ragi in parts of Channapatna, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health good except in parts of Devanhalli, Channapatna and Kankanhalli where fever complaint prevail.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder abundant.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Vaisakhi paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Bagepalli are being sown. Samé in Chintamani, Bagepalli and Gudibanda; sajje and jola in Srinivaspur; ragi in all the taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are reported to be ample.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Paddy in Tumkur, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal; jola in Gubbi and Koratagere; samè in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Pavagada; korte in [illegible], sugar-cane in Gubbi, Turuvekere and Kunigal; navane in Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada; castor in Gubbi; haraka, gingelly and halasande in Pavagada and ragi throughout the district are being harvested. Paddy in Tumkur and Pavagada; kadale in Sira, Turuvekere, Pavagada and Kunigal; jola and wheat in Pavagada and coriander in Kunigal are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, horse gram, black and green grams, Bengal gram, togare, ballar, castor, chillies, cotton, coriander, tadagane, menthya, tobacco and mulberry are reported to be in good condition. Paddy in parts of the Yedatore Taluk and ragi in parts of the Seringapatam, Hunsur and Krishnarajpete Taluks are being harvested. Bengal gram and coriander are being sown in parts of the Hunsur Taluk. It is reported that some of the dry crops have been damaged by excess of rains in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Hunsur and Nagamangala Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally. Fever is reported to be prevailing in parts of the the Hunsur, Yedatore and Nanjangud Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of the Heggaddevankote and Krishnarajpete Taluks where they are reported to be suffering from foot and mouth decease. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, paddy, dodda ragi, kulthi, togare, chillies, cow gram, and castor in Hassan; paddy in Manjarabad; sugar-cane and paddy in Belur and Channarayapatna; paddy, cow gram, kulthi, sugar-cane, castor, ragi and chillies in Arsikere; dodda ragi, kulthi, castor, cow gram, togare, chillies and paddy in Hole-Narsipur; paddy, kulthi, cow gram and

tagare in Arkalgud and paddy and kulthi in Alur are reported to be in good condition. Paddy in Hassan; dodda ragi and chillies in Arsikere; dodda ragi in Channarayapatna; dodda ragi and paddy in Hole-Narsipur are being harvested. The heavy rainfall during the week is reported to have done some damage to the cereal crops and paddy in Arkalgud, and paddy in Hassan and Alur which is being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are abundant.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water sufficient.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ragi, navane, castor and arecanut are in good condition. The harvesting of paddy and ragi has commenced in all the taluks.

10. Rainfall has been sufficient. Food stocks are abundant.

11. Ague prevails in Shimoga, Sorab and Nagar Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Fodder and water are found in sufficient quantities.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, sugar-cane in the Koppa Taluk; togare, ballar and chillies in the Tarikere Taluk; togare, ballar and chillies in the Chikmagalur Taluk; and ballar, chillies, togare and castor oil seeds in the Kadur Taluk are in good condition. Paddy and ragi in the Chikmagalur Taluk; paddy, ragi and jola in the Tarikere Taluk; paddy and arecanut in Koppa, Mudgere and Kadur Taluks and Yedahalli and Sringeri Sub-Taluks and ragi, jola samé, haraka, baragu and navane in the Kadur Taluk are being harvested; but the harvesting operations have been retarded by the recent rains which if continues are likely to effect the standing crops. Menthya, garlic and Bengal gram in the Chikmagalur Taluk and Bengal gram in Kadur and Kadur Taluks are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition throughout the district. Ragi, jola and navane in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks; ragi, navane, sessamum and kambu in the Challakere Taluk; ragi and jola in the Holalkere Taluk and ragi and paddy in the Hosdurga Taluk are being harvested. Portions of ragi and navane crops in the Challakere Taluk; are reported to be slightly damaged owing to excess of rain; Bengal gram, white jola, wheat and paddy in the Chitaldrug Taluk and Bengal gram in the Hiriyur Taluk, are being sown during the week.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in parts of Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks and in the towns of Molakalmuru, Jagalur and Hosdurga.

12. Cattle healthy. Pasture and water sufficient.

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